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1. A method of passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
 - 5 storing the command environment as an array of strings;
 - adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and
 - invoking the customized command environment with the added parameters.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - creating the customized command from within a programming application.
- 15 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - creating the parameter within the programming application.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.
- 20 5. A computer usable medium storing a program for passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
 - computer readable code to store the command environment as an array of strings;
 - computer readable code to add one or more parameters as a string variable to the array; and
 - 25 computer readable code to invoke the customized command environment with the added parameters.

6. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the customized command
from within
5 a programming application.

7. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the parameter within the
programming application.

10 8. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the parameter is
selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and
embedded spaces.

9. A system for passing parameters within a customized command
environment comprising:
15 means for storing the command environment as an array of s
strings;
means for adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the
array; and
means for invoking the customized command environment with the
20 added parameters.

10. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the customized command from within a
programming application.

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11. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the parameter within the programming
application.

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